

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20141008110652 **Date/Time of Notice:** 10/08/2014 11:06

Responsible Party: WESCO OPERATING, INC.

Well Operator: WESCO OPERATING, INC.

Well Name: KOSTELECKY 32-33

Field Name: DOBSON BUTTE

Well File #: 9830

Date Incident: 10/6/2014 **Time Incident:** 00:00

Facility ID Number:

County: STARK

Twp: 139

Rng: 96

Sec: 33

Qtr:

Location Description: Tank Battery and mist on vegetation off site

Submitted By: Scott Kerr

Received By:

Contact Person: Scott Kerr
PO BOX 1650
120 S. DURBIN STREET
CASPER, WY 82602

General Land Use: Well/Facility Site

Affected Medium: Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 1200 Feet

Distance Nearest Water Well:

Type of Incident: Treater Leak

Release Contained in Dike: No

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	80	Barrels	80	Barrels	80	barrels

Brine

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received: 1/23/2017

Clean Up Concluded: 10/13/2014

Risk Evaluation:

None

Areal Extent:

Majority of oil contained in flare pit. Minor amount of oil misted over adjacent vegetation.

Potential Environmental Impacts:

None

Action Taken or Planned:

A high/Low pressure switch will be installed to shut down the well in the event the treater loses pressure in the future.

Wastes Disposal Location: Recovered fluids put back into tanks.

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 10/8/2014 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

According to incident report, the release remained on the facility site. However, the report also states that the extent of release sprayed over adjacent vegetation. Followup required to determine whether vegetation is on or off well pad, and to verify remediation.

Date: 10/14/2014 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Martin, Russell

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

10/14/2014 at 16:41, on location. Incident appears to have sprayed out of the flare pit at the southwest corner of the wellpad. Oil then sprayed ~southeast, impacting grasses/brush and trees off location. Vegetation directly adjacent to flare pit (only to the southeast) stained dark black. Lighter staining visible as you proceed southeast away from flare pit. The wellpad scoria and ground underneath the dark black-stained vegetation was also visibly stained. Bare ground due south of flare pit has no visible staining. Vegetation and wellpad to south, west, and north also have no visible staining. Treater unit due east of flare pit has some staining around unit, but this staining appears to have stayed within the secondary containment and may not be related to this incident. Phone call into report contact to get timeline of cleanup. Company has contacted and informed landowner; landowner wants to inspect site before company begins cleanup. Once landowner approves, cleanup will begin and material disposed of. After consultation with NDDoH inspector and with landowner approval, the impacted vegetation and ground will be cut/excavated and removed. Trees may be removed if too heavily impacted; otherwise, they will be monitored for regrowth next spring/summer. Disposal location has not yet been decided. Once cleanup begins, report contact will notify NDDoH and identify final disposal location.

Date: 10/27/2014 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: Martin, Russell

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Email from report contact. Landowner would prefer that impacted vegetation and trees be monitored until next spring. What does not survive will be dealt with then.

Date: 8/26/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Martin, Russell

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

8/26/2015 at 10:53, on location. Met with landowner. Trees impacted still have blackened branches and trunks; however, they have full foliage that does not appear affected. Grasses have also regrown within the impact area, although dirt and scoria still show impact. After discussing situation with the landowner, no further followup required.